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Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached PTO Form-1449.

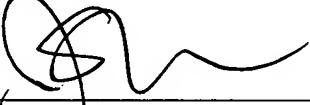
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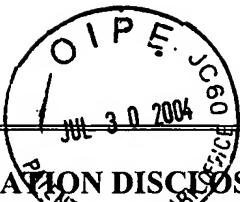
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